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CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD  
FAUNA AND FLORA

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FOUR OF THE 20 SPECIES LISTED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF AUGUST 11,  
1977 EXIST IN AUSTRIA, NAMELY THE EUROPEAN OTTER, THE IMPERIAL  
EAGLE, THE WHITE-TAILED EAGLE AND THE PEREGRINE FALCON. ALL FOUR  
ARE PROTECTED BY AUSTRIAN HUNTING REGULATIONS WHICH FORBOD ANY  
HUNTING OF THESE ANIMALS AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR. NO DETAILED LIT-  
ERATURE EXISTS ON THE ABOVE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THAT OBTAINED FROM  
THE "II ZOOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA" AS  
FOLLOWS:

NAME:	POPULATION	TREND
EUROPEAN OTTER	ABT. 20 ANIMALS	DIMINISHING
IMPERIAL EAGLE	1 PAIR AT THE HUNGARIAN BORDER	----
WHITE-TAILED EAGLE	NO BREEDING PAIRS ONLY 6-15 TRANSITTING FROM THE BALTIC SEA	DIMINISHING

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PEREGRINE FALCON	LESS THAN 20 BREEDING PAIRS	DIMINISHING
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CONCLUSION: THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES RECOGNIZE THE LISTED SPECIES  
AS BEING ENDANGERED. THEY EXPLAIN THE DIMINISHING POPULATION AS  
CAUSED BY A CHANGING AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER CHANGES IN  
THE ENVIRONMENT. WOLF

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